## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA STATESVILLE DIVISION

CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:22-CV-00008-KDB

VAL CRAIG,

Plaintiff,

v. <u>ORDER</u>

KILOLO KIJAKAZI, Acting Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion for Attorney's Fees under § 406(b) of the Social Security Act (Doc. No. 18). Having reviewed the motion and the supporting materials, the Court finds that Plaintiff should be awarded attorney fees in the amount of \$10,500.00, which is less than 25 percent of Plaintiff's past-due benefits. These fees are to be paid from Plaintiff's past-due benefits pursuant to § 406(b). Upon receipt of the § 406(b) fee, Plaintiff's counsel shall pay the Plaintiff the lesser EAJA fee of \$6,400.00.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that the Commissioner pay Plaintiff's counsel, Charlotte W. Hall, the sum of \$10,500.00, sent to her office at P.O. Box 58129, Raleigh, North Carolina 27658, and that Plaintiff's counsel pay to Plaintiff the sum of \$6,400.00 and upon the payment of such sums, this case is dismissed with prejudice.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: December 11, 2023

Kenneth D. Bell

United States District Judge